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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 ANA OCEGUEDA,

Case No. 2:15-cv-01884-JCM-EJY

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

**ORDER**

8 WARDEN JO GENTRY, et al.,

9 Respondents.

10 Presently before the court are petitioner Ana Ocegueda's motion to seal (ECF No. 31) and  
11 respondents' motion for enlargement of time (ECF No. 33).

12 Ocegueda seeks leave to file under seal a total of five exhibits containing sensitive health  
13 information, including her medical kites, physician's orders, and progress notes. (ECF No. 32.)  
14 The need to protect medical privacy generally qualifies as a "compelling reason" for sealing  
15 records in connection with a dispositive motion. *E.g., Abbey v. Hawaii Employers Mut. Ins. Co.*  
16 (*HEMIC*), 760 F. Supp. 2d 1005, 1013 (D. Haw. 2010). Having reviewed and considered the  
17 matter in accordance with the Ninth Circuit's directives set forth in *Kamakana v. City and County*  
18 *of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), and its progeny, the court finds that a compelling need  
19 to protect Ocegueda's privacy and personal identifying information outweighs the public interest  
20 in open access to court records. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ocegueda's motion  
21 to seal (ECF No. 31) is **GRANTED**.

22 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondents' motion for  
23 enlargement of time (ECF No. 33) is **GRANTED**. Respondents have until June 17, 2020, to file  
24 a reply in support of the motion to dismiss.

25 DATED May 22, 2020.

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JAMES C. MAHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE